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Applicant: Prada et al. Group No.: 3677
 Serial No.: 09/682,225 Examiner: Lugo, Carlos
 Filed: August 9, 2001
 For: METHODS AND
 APPARATUS FOR
 SECURING A DISHWASHER
 DOOR

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
 - Facsimile Transmittal (1 page)
 - Amendment Transmittal (3 pages)
 - Amendment in Response to Office Action of April 23, 2003 (5 pages)
 - Submission of Marked Up Claims (2 pages)

STATUS

2. Applicant
 - claims small entity status.
 - is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
Second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
Fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

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(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL- RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
						OR		
TOTAL	17	MINUS	21	=	x \$9 = \$			x \$18 = \$
INDEP.	5	MINUS	5	=	x \$42 = \$			x \$84 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140 = \$			+ \$280 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) _____ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

_____ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. _____ Other:



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